


HAMPSTEAD

New Hampshire

***TOWN
REPORTS
for
1956***



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and
Board of Education and Trustees of Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1956

as prepared by the Town Clerk

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The Soldiers' Monument

On a large granite boulder in the center of the town of Hampstead stands the bronze figure of a soldier, guarding the cemetery adjacent to it, and the town around. For fifty-one years his bold face has watched the people of Hampstead hustling about their daily work without the slightest inclination of his presence.

What tales he could tell of the changes of this very typical small New England town. He could relate to us the fascinating transformation of transportation, as the sleek new automobiles of today took the place of the old "horse 'n buggy." His report on the great day the main street was coated with a thick layer of a heavy, black substance, which gave the whole town a very different appearance, would be very interesting.

Yes, the grave statue would tell us many wonderful yarns about our little town if it could. But, instead, its bronze figure can only stand silently with his musket in his hand, symbolizing all those men who enlisted and fought, during those four years between 1861 and 1865, for a cause often forgotten by many, but very important to all.

The people of Hampstead realized how important it was to them that these men died defending a common cause. On May 30, 1906, they erected this bronze, life-size statue of a Civil War soldier, upon the fifty-ton granite stone, given to the town by Francis H. Sawyer. The lot for the statue was donated by Mr. Andrew M. Moulton. The town collected a sum of \$1,088.75 and when the monument was erected and completed, the balance was thirty-four cents. The memorial was dedicated by Reverend Walter W. Woodsum, and Doctor G. R. Bennette, following the annual Memorial Day services.

But what is to be done, now? Have we paid our tribute because our great-grandparents raised the funds for the

statue? Shall we leave it as a happening of the past? No! That figure now stands as a remembrance; a remembrance of every name engraved upon the stone tablet beneath. It stands as a symbol and a reminder of the sacrifice of many for freedom and for "peace and good will unto all men."

NOTICES

Inventories are mandatory. They must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 1st.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for veteran's exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.



TOWN OFFICERS 1956

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS

Kenneth H. Duston

Frank E. Howard

Alfred H. Brickett

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

George L. Chase 1957

Willam G. Ewing 1958

Doris M. Spollett 1959

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT

Frank C. Howard

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE

R. Arthur Johnston

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

AUDITORS

Irene W. Brickett

Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marion E. Wright

Pearl Cornwell

Lincoln K. Drake

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Glendon N. Emerson 1957

Kenneth H. Duston 1958

George M. Littlefield 1959

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Stanley P. Johnson 1957

Warren H. Ells 1958

Thomas H. Root 1958

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kenneth H. Duston 1957

Edmund J. Lewis 1957

Glendon N. Emerson 1958

Jonathan H. Wentworth 1958

Stanley P. Johnson 1959

Warren H. Ells 1959

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glendon N. Emerson 1957

Theresa R. Rollins 1958

Charles B. Clark 1959

Appointed by Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

Wendall Wyatt Chairman

Edmund Lewis Sec.

George Chase, ex-officio

Arnold Rivers

Charles Martin

Jonathan Wentworth

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick, Sec.

George Whitmore

Alexander Curry

R. Arthur Johnston

Alfred Ellyson, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Jonathan H. Wentworth

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	\$6,150.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,710.00
Health	1,130.00
Highways and Bridges	8,200.00
Libraries	1,100.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,350.00
Unclassified	300.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	6,000.00
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	\$31,640.00

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by public auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light on Main Street, at the location of the residences of Lincoln Drake and Clarence Collette. By Request.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light between the residences of Douglas Knight and James Kelly, on the East Road. By Request.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light near the residence of Arnold Rivers on the Stage Road. By Request.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) to reconstruct and tar the Hampstead Handle Road.

11. To see if the Town will grant the Greater Hampstead Civic Club, Inc., permission to erect a building on town property in the rear of the Town Hall; the building to be 16 x 30 feet, appoximately; to be used for the storage of club property and any other suitable use. By Greater Hampstead Civic Club, Eugene M. Getchell, Pres.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) to recondition and protect the ball field. By Request.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Six Hundred dollars (\$600.00) for painting the Public Library. Trustees of Library.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed One Thousand, Seven

Hundred Thirty dollars (\$1,730.00) for the purchase of a new snow plow and attachment.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135.00, to cover Water Hole at McGilvery's, East Hampstead.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to correct typographical errors in Articles 25 and 26 as printed in the Town Warrant and adopted by vote at the Annual Town Meeting on March 13, 1956.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

GEORGE L. CHASE

W. G. EWING

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. CHASE

W. G. EWING

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The following amendments to the
BUILDING and ZONING ORDINANCE
were adopted at the

Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1956

The Board of Selectmen were authorized to appoint a Building Inspector, said person to be a resident of the town, qualified to administer the terms of the Building and Zoning Ordinance, but not actively engaged in construction work, property development, or real estate sales in the town, or other activities where an opinion may be biased.

Article II, Section V was amended to read as follows: A Building Inspector, appointed annually by the Selectmen, shall be the administrative authority to issue permits for the erection, moving, alteration, or repairing of buildings, or structures, and shall perform other duties concerning the Building and Zoning Ordinance as may be specified by the Board of Selectmen.

Article II, Section VI was amended to read as follows: The applicant shall pay a fee for the issuance of a permit based on the full value of the project involved, said fee to be retained by the building inspector as compensation for his services. Fees shall be in the following amounts: Less than \$1,000.00 in value—\$2.00; \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 in value — \$5.00; over \$5,000.00 in value \$7.00.

The building inspector may eliminate the fee if in his opinion, the size of the project does not warrant such payment. If a conflict occurs regarding the value of the project, the value determined by the assessors shall be final.

Article II, Section VII was amended to read as follows: It shall be the responsibility of the applicant and builder, whose name will appear on the permit, to adhere to all sub-

mitted plans and information for which the permit was granted.

Article II, Section IX was amended to read as follows: No land shall be used for a motor vehicle junk yard. No land shall be used for a dump, or for the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind, in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the general welfare. The selection of a public dumping place maintained or designated by the Board of Selectmen, shall not be affected by this regulation.

The following amendment was adopted to be known as Article II, Section XII: "Building lots in Zone "A" shall contain a minimum of 20,000. square feet with no dimension less than 125 feet. Waterfront building lots in Zone "B" shall contain a minimum of 7500 square feet with no dimension less than 75 feet. Building lots in Zone "B" other than waterfront lots shall contain a minimum of 9000 square feet with no dimension less than 90 feet. Lots shall be rectangular in shape whenever possible."

The following amendment was adopted to be known as Article II, Section XIII: Only one dwelling, and the usual accessory buildings shall be built on one lot. Included with each existing dwelling and the usual accessory buildings, shall be a specific parcel of land, suitable in size and shape to conform with existing regulations, wherever possible.

Article III, Section XII was amended to read as follows: Installation of plumbing must comply with New Hampshire State Laws and Regulations. Sewerage must be disposed of in septic tanks of proper size and its location and drainage system shall comply with New Hampshire State Laws and Regulations.

Septic tanks and disposal systems must be located 75 feet from any existing well, 75 feet from public waters and 75 feet from any dwelling other than that to which they are attached, unless authorized otherwise by the Board of Health. Replacement of sewerage systems shall comply with this section.

TRAILER REGULATIONS

Authority was granted to the Selectmen to issue temporary permits to owners, renters, users, or occupants of house trailers or mobile homes, so called and others whose intent is to park, or occupy, or both, said trailers within the confines of the town. Permits shall be issued for a period of no longer than one year, and shall be granted only after due consideration to the health, safety, prosperity, morals and general welfare of the town and its inhabitants. Upon passage of this article, it shall be unlawful to park, or occupy, or both, a trailer as stated in the town without a permit. This regulation shall cease to exist when more trailer regulations are adopted.

(Passed March 13, 1956 at the Annual Town Meeting.)

DID YOU KNOW THAT — The first school building of District No. 2 was situated where the Civil War Monument now stands?

DID YOU KNOW THAT — About forty years after the end of the Civil War, the Town erected a monument to the memory of those veterans; two years after the close of World War I, a monument was erected to honor those veterans. Nearly twelve years have elapsed since World War II ended, and no permanent monument has yet been erected for these veterans?

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$500.00	\$798.26	\$700.00
Savings Bank Tax		44.68	
For Fighting Forest Fires		39.19	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		101.97	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	424.90	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	34.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	64.00	65.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	169.16	60.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,150.00	1,134.58	1,100.00
Income from Departments:			
Advanced T.R.A. '56, '57		972.69	965.00
Cemetery		10.00	
Fire		43.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:			
1955	50.00	56.93	50.00
1956	5,500.00	6,726.86	6,000.00

Cash Surplus	5,153.57	4,230.16	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	800.00	848.00	800.00
Yield Taxes: 1955		39.00	
1956		78.34	50.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$13,688.57	\$15,816.82	\$10,190.00
*Amt. to be Raised by			
Property Taxes			86,455.71
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$96,645.71

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1956	Est. Ex- penditures Ensuing Year 1957
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Purposes of Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,400.00	\$2,561.82	\$2,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,220.44	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00	676.45	150.00
Town Hall Belfry	200.00		200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,305.06	1,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall Wiring—Spec.	1,200.00	1,200.00	

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	800.00	749.59	800.00
Fire Department	1,350.00	1,264.78	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	600.00	360.00	360.00
Civil Defense	100.00		50.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	30.00	33.00	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,000.00	847.00	1,100.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,483.32	2,800.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	4,032.55	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,768.76	1,722.27	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	91.00	100.00
Town Road Aid, Reimbursement Spec. Appr. (\$972.69)	1,100.00	2,189.33	
Libraries (Interest \$225.53)	1,100.00	1,325.53	1,100.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,500.00	403.32	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,291.84	3,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	225.00	235.00	Spec. Art.
Aid to Soldiers and Their			
Families	100.00		100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries (Interest 313.26)	1,100.00	1,141.34	1,350.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	300.00	28.22	300.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100.00	96.12	100.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction—Wash Pond,			
Spec. Appro.	800.00	782.49	
Water Wks. Constr., Water Hole	685.00	420.27	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	5,636.57	5,636.57	6,000.00
School Taxes	57,515.34	57,515.34	65,005.71

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$92,160.67	\$91,612.65	\$96,645.71
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R.S.A., Chap. 31, Sect. 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1956

Land and Buildings	\$1,411,229.00
Mature Wood and Timber	9,850.00
Distributing Electric Current	54,000.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	7,965.00
Boats and Launches (4)	350.00
Horses (6)	245.00
Cows, 111	5,580.00
Sheep and Goats, 79	978.00
Fowls, 16, 324	4,806.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,280.00
Portable Mills	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	350.00

 \$1,499,233.00

Poll Taxes, 485 at \$2.00	970.00
Property Taxes	78,919.29

 Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector \$79,889.29

Tax Rate \$5.60

Amount Exempted to Soldiers \$89,960.00

List of Appropriations 1956

Town Charges \$30,216.57

(Includes County Tax \$5,636.57)

Memorial Day	225.00
Water Hole—Perry Miles	550.00
Water Hole—McGilvary's	135.00
Tar Class V Roads	1,100.00
Wash Pond Road	800.00
Town Hall Wiring	1,200.00
Town Hall Belfry	200.00
Dusk to Dawn Street Lighting	218.76
School Tax	57,515.34
Overlay	283.66

 \$92,444.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	1,184.10
 Total	 \$84,234.10

TOWN CLERK

1955 Auto Permits	\$56.93	
1956 Auto Permits	6,726.86	
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		\$6,783.79

Dog Licenses:

1955

1	\$.50
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1956

141 Males at \$2.00	282.00
23 Females at \$5.00	115.00
3 Kennels at \$12.00	36.00
1 Kennel at \$20.00	20.00
1 Male at \$1.50	1.50
2 Males at \$1.00	2.00
1 Male at \$2.50	2.50

 \$459.50

 173 at .20

 34.60

 \$424.90

Bicycle Permits 69 at .50

\$34.50

The Essay on Page 3, "The Soldiers' Monument," was written by Miss Ruth Barnes, a senior in Hampstead High School. It was chosen as the winning Essay in a contest by High School students.

The five judges had some difficulty in choosing among the fine papers submitted. Until press time for the Town Report, Mr. Greenlaw, the High School principal, was the only one to know who the writer of the Best Essay was.

Honorable mention should be given to Caroline Ells, a Senior, and David Dustin, a Junior.

DID YOU KNOW THAT — The Steeple of the Town Hall was erected in 1793. During the construction there was consumed a barrel of cider and over ten gallons of rum?

DID YOU KNOW THAT — About seventy years ago there was a three and one-half story shoe factory situated across the street from the Hampstead Church?

DID YOU KNOW THAT — In 1793 the cost of building the stairs in the Town Hall was two pounds?

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Bank Balance—First National, Derry	\$4,384.16	Due to State:	
Unredeemed Taxes:		(a) State Head Taxes—1956	
(from tax sale on account of)		(Uncollected \$265.00) (Collected—	
(b) Levy of 1955	115.66	not remitted to State Treas. \$140.00	
(c) Levy of 1954	72.61	and \$14.00 Penalties)	\$419.00
Uncollected Taxes:			
(a) Levy of 1956	2,475.76	Total Liabilities	\$419.00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	265.00	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	6,894.19
Total Assets	\$7,313.19		
Grand Total	\$7,313.19	Grand Total	\$7,313.19
Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue:		General Government:	
From Local Taxes:		Town officer's salaries	\$2,561.82
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		Town officer's expenses	2,220.44
Property Taxes		Election and registration expenses	676.45
Current Year—1956	\$75,882.74	Expenses town hall and other	
Poll Taxes		town buildings	1,305.06
Current Year—		Expenses town hall	
Regular at \$2—1956	848.00	—Wiring—Spec.	1,200.00
Yield Taxes—1956	78.34	Protection of Persons and Property:	
State Head Taxes at \$5—1956	2,735.00	Police department	749.59
		Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,264.78

Receipts (Continued)		Payments (Continued)	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted	\$79,544.08	Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	360.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	3,490.68	Damage by dogs	28.22
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2	82.00	Health:	
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	280.00	Vital statistics	33.00
Interest received on Taxes	169.16	Town dump and garbage removal	847.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	42.00	Highways and Bridges:	
Tax sales redeemed	1,039.85	Town Maintenance	
		(Summer \$2,483.32)	
		Winter \$4,032.55)	6,515.87
From State:		Special	2,189.33
For Highways and Bridges:		Street lighting	1,722.27
(a) For Town Road Aid—Adv. '56, '57	972.69	General Expenses of Highway Dept.	91.00
Interest and dividends tax	798.26	Libraries:	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	44.68	Libraries (Interest 225.53)	1,325.53
Fighting Forest Fires	39.19	Public Welfare:	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	101.97	Old Age Assistance	2,291.84
Reimbursement a/c		Town Poor — County Poor	403.32
Head Tax Postage	7.68	Patriotic Purposes:	
		Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	235.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Public Service Enterprises:	
Dog Licenses	424.90	Cemeteries	1,141.34
		Total Payments	\$27,161.86

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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Business licenses, permits and filing fees	39.50	Unclassified:	
Rent of Town Property	64.00	Taxes bought by town	\$393.47
Income from trust funds	1,134.58	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5.61
Income from departments	53.60	Interest:	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	56.93	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	96.12
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	6,726.86	Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$95,112.61</u>	Highways and Bridges—Town Constr.	
		Wash Pond Road Spec.	782.49
		Water Works construction—Water Hole	420.27
		Indebtedness:	
		Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
		Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
		State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
		(1956 Taxes \$2,340.50) (Prior Yrs. \$359.00)	2,699.50
		Taxes paid to County	5,636.57
		Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$200.) (1956 Tax \$57,515.34) \$595.79 Int.	58,311.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00	Total Payments for all Purposes	\$111,007.02
Cash Bond—Guarantee Timber Tax	125.00	December 31, 1956 Bank Balance	4,384.16
January 1, 1956 Bank Balance	5,153.57		
Grand Total	<u>\$115,391.18</u>	Grand Total	<u>\$115,391.18</u>

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Appro- priations	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expend- itures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,561.82		\$161.82
Town Officers' Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,220.44		220.44
Election and Registration	450.00		450.00	676.45		226.45
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,305.66		305.66
Town Hall—Wiring	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Hall—Belfry	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Police	800.00		800.00	749.59	50.41	
Fire Department	1,350.00	43.60	1,393.60	1,264.78	128.82	
Fire Department—Water Holes	550.00		550.00	420.27	129.73	
Blister Rust—Spraying	600.00		600.00	360.00	240.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	33.00		3.00
Town Dump—Health	1,000.00		1,000.00	847.00	153.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,483.32	16.68	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,032.55		1,032.55
Class V Road (with T.R.A. '56, '57)	1,100.00	972.69	2,072.69	2,189.33		116.64
Wash Pond Road—Special	800.00		800.00	782.49	17.51	

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Street Lighting	1,768.76		1,768.76	1,722.27	46.49	
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	91.00	9.00	
Libraries	1,100.00	225.53	1,325.53	1,325.53		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	403.32	1,096.68	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	101.97	3,601.97	2,291.84	1,310.13	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	235.00		10.00
Cemeteries	1,100.00	313.26	1,413.26	1,141.34	271.92	
Damage and Legal Expense	300.00		300.00	28.22	271.78	
Interest	100.00		100.00	96.12	3.88	
County Tax	5,636.57		5,636.57	5,636.57		
	<u>\$34,510.33</u>	<u>\$1,657.05</u>	<u>\$6,167.38</u>	<u>\$34,097.91</u>	<u>\$4,146.03</u>	<u>\$2,076.56</u>
		Unexpended Balance				\$2,069.47

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$78,919.29
Poll Taxes	970.00

TOTAL WARRANT	\$79,889.29
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Yield Taxes	140.31
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes (13)	26.00
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Yield Taxes	2.52
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Interest Collected	9.92
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$80,068.04
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$75,882.74
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Poll Taxes	848.00
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Yield Taxes	78.34
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Interest Collected	9.92
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	707.28
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Poll Taxes (33)	66.00
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Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,329.27
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Poll Taxes (41)	82.00
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Yield Taxes	64.49
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$80,068.04
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EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1st, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$3,457.29
Poll Taxes (35)	70.00
Yield Taxes	43.20

 \$3,570.49

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes (10)	20.00
Costs before Sale	30.54
Costs (Tax Sale)	34.28
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	39.02

 TOTAL DEBITS \$3,694.33

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956

Property Taxes	\$3,451.68
Poll Taxes (41)	82.00
Yield Taxes	39.00
Interest collected during year	39.02

Added Taxes:

Costs before Sale	30.54
Costs (Tax Sale)	34.28

Abatements:

Property Taxes	5.61
Poll Taxes (4)	8.00
Yield Taxes	4.20

 TOTAL CREDITS \$3,694.33

 EDWIN T. COOMBS,
 Tax Collector

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$3,095.00

Added Taxes (14) 70.00

 Total Commitment \$3,165.00

Penalties Collected (28) 14.00

 TOTAL DEBITS \$3,179.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$2,735.00

Penalties (28) 14.00

 \$2,749.00

Abatements (33) 165.00

 Uncollected Head Taxes as per
 Collector's List (53) 265.00

 TOTAL CREDITS \$3,179.00

 EDWIN T. COOMBS,
 Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

January 1st, 1956 (47) \$235.00

Added Taxes during year (1956) (14) 70.00

Penalties Collected during 1956 (56) 28.00

 TOTAL DEBITS \$333.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1956		
Head Taxes (56)	\$280.00	
Penalties (56)	28.00	
Abatements made in 1956 (5)	25.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$333.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1956

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954	1953
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current Year	\$893.47		
Balance of unredeemed			
Taxes Jan. 1, 1956		\$334.65	
Interest Collected after			
Sale	\$19.92	31.73	
Redemption Costs	3.75		
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$917.14	\$366.38	

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Remittances to Treasurer		
during Year	\$777.81	\$262.04
Deeded to Town—None		
Int. and Costs after Sale	23.67	31.73

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Unredeemed at end of
Year

115.66 72.61

TOTAL CREDITS

\$917.14 \$366.38

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Property	Poll
\$707.28	\$66.00 (33)

ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1955 LEVY

AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1955

Property	Poll	Yield
\$5.61	\$8.00 (4)	\$4.20

EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES COLLECTED

1956 Levy

Property	Poll
None	\$22.00 (11)

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Summary of Receipts:

Bank Balance January 1, 1956	\$5,153.57
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State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	44.68
Interest and Dividend	798.26
Reimbursement-O.A.A.	101.97
Advanced T.R.A. '56, '57	972.69
Proportion Forest Fires	39.19
Head Tax—Postage	7.68

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:

1955 Property Tax	3,451.68
1955 Poll Tax	82.00
1955 Costs Before Sale	30.54
1955 Interest	39.02
1955 Yield Tax	39.00
1954 Tax Sales Redeemed	262.04
1954 Interest and Costs after Sale	31.73
1955 Tax Sales Redeemed	777.81
1955 Interest and Costs after Sale	23.67
1955 Head Tax	280.00
1955 Penalties on Head Tax	28.00
1955 Costs after Sale	34.28
1956 Property Tax	75,882.74
1956 Poll Tax	848.00
1956 Head Tax	2,735.00
1956 Penalties on Head Tax	14.00
1956 Yield Tax	78.34
1956 Interest	9.92

Selectmen:

1955 Auto Permits	56.93
1956 Auto Permits	6,726.36
Dog License	424.90

Bicycle Permits	34.50
Filing Fees	5.00
Interest on High School Funds	595.79
Interest on Library Trust Funds	225.53
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	313.26
Rent of Town Hall	64.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	10.00
Fire Pumps Sold	43.60
Cash Bond—Guarantee Timber Tax	125.00
First National Bank, Derry—Temp. Loan	15,000.00
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	\$115,391.18
Selectmen's Vouchers No. 369-664 Inclusive	111,007.02
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Bank Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 4,384.16

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS — 1956

Property and Poll Taxes 1955	\$3,533.68
State Head Tax 1955	280.00
Penalties on State Head Tax 1955	28.00
Property Tax 1956	75,882.74
Poll Taxes 1956	848.00
State Head Taxes 1956	2,735.00
Penalties on State Head Tax 1956	14.00
Interest and Costs on Taxes	169.16
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,039.85
Interest and Dividend Tax	798.26
Savings Bank Tax	44.68
Reimbursement—O.A.A.	101.97
—Forest Fires	39.19
—Head Tax—Postage	7.68
—Advanced T.R.A. '56, '57	972.69
Dog License	424.90
Bicycle Permits	34.50

Rent of Town Property	64.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,134.58
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1955	56.93
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1956	6,726.86
Yield Taxes	117.34
Guarantee Timber Tax	125.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	10.00
Fire Equipment Sold	43.60
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
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	\$110,237.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,561.82
Town Officers Expense	2,220.44
Election and Registration	676.45
Town Hall Expense	1,305.06
Town Hall Wiring	1,200.00
Police Department	749.59
Fire Department	1,264.78
Fire Department—Water Holes	420.27
Blister Rust—Spraying	360.00
Vital Statistics	33.00
Health Department—Town Dump	847.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,483.32
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,032.55
Class V Roads—Special	2,189.33
Wash Pond Road—Special	782.49
Street Lighting	1,722.27
General Expense of Highway	91.00
Libraries	1,325.53
Old Age Assistance	2,291.84
Town and County Poor	403.32
Memorial Day	235.00
Cemeteries	1,141.34

Damage and Legal Expense	28.22
Taxes Bought by Town	893.47
Discounts and Abatements	5.61
Interest	96.12
State Head Tax	2,699.50
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
County Tax	5,636.57
School District	58,311.13
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	\$111,007.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954 Tax Sales Redeemed	254.54
1954 Costs after Sale	31.73
1955 Property Tax	3,451.68
1955 Poll Taxes	82.00
1955 Tax Sales Redeemed	785.31
1955 Costs Before Sale	30.54
1955 Costs at Tax Sale	34.28
1955 Costs after Sale	23.67
1955 Interest	39.02
1956 Property Tax	75,882.74
1956 Poll Tax	848.00
1956 Yield Tax	78.34
1955 Yield Tax	39.00
1956 Interest	9.92
1955 Head Tax	280.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	28.00
1956 Head Tax	2,735.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	14.00
State of N.H.—Advanced T.R.A. '56, '57	972.69
—Interest and Dividend Tax	798.26
—Savings Bank Tax	44.68
—Reimbursement Head Tax—Postage	7.68
—Proportion Forest Fires	39.19
—Old Age Assistance	101.97
Rent of Town Property	64.00

Interest on Trust Funds—High School	595.79
—Library	225.53
—Cemetery	313.26
Filing Fees	5.00
Dog License	424.90
Bicycle Permits	34.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1955	56.93
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1956	6,726.86
Cemetery Lots Sold	10.00
Fire Equipment Sold	43.60
Cash Bond—Guarantee Timber Tax	125.00
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
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	\$110,237.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Doris M. Spollet.	\$350.00	
George M. Chase	350.00	
William G. Ewing	350.00	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Charles A. Brooks	520.85	
Edwin T. Coombs:		
3% on Head Tax 1955	\$7.95	
1% Comm. on Levy 1955	34.92	
1% Comm. 1956 Taxes	768.00	
3% Comm. Head Tax 1956	80.10	
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		890.97
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		\$2,561.82

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes,	
2c Cards, Stamps for Tax Collector	\$61.13

Charles A. Brooks—Expense	58.11
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	320.15
Stanley Johnson—Auditor 1955	20.00
Irene W. Brickett—Auditor 1955	20.00
Curtis Ins. Agency—Liability, Burglary and Bonds	213.06
Edwin T. Coombs—Tax Sale Expense, Fees, etc.	63.06
Edwin T. Coombs—Certified Letters	2.88
Edwin T. Coombs—Assessors and Collectors Meeting	9.72
Edwn T. Coombs—Postage and 1% Comm. on Redeemed Tax	4.63
Maurice I. Randall—Workmen's Comp. and Employees Lia.	42.00
Assoc. of Assessors—Dues 1956	3.00
Hav. Gazette—Adv. Public Hearing	3.60
Hampstead High School—Delivery Town Reports	15.00
Boyd-James Press—Town Reports	794.20
Boyd-James Press—Letter Heads	7.75
Boyd-James Press—Notices for Camp Owners	8.00
J. F. Dorman Co.—Bicycle Permits	12.17
George Littlefield—1955 Expenses on Trust Funds	20.00
State of N.H.—Mobile Market Reports	1.25
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Tax Collectors Supplies	18.89
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.—Dues	3.00
N.H. City and Town Clerks—Dues	2.00
Bernice Little—Copying Head Tax	12.38
Sargent Bros.—Printing for Tax Collector	30.80
U.S. Automobile & Truck Guide—Town Clerk	8.00
Edmund Little Co.—Adding Machine Rolls	2.94
George Grinnell—Making out Election Warrant	5.00
Stanley Snow—Town Report Cover 1956	25.00
N.H. Planning & Zoning Assoc.—Dues	5.00

John W. A. Green—Exam. Records, Copying	
Cards	40.80
Bernice Little—Bookkeeping	200.00
Jessie M. Brooks—Copying Town Records	24.00
N.H. State Tax Comm.—Copy of Tax	
Statutes	1.25
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—Planning	
Board, Aerial Photos	16.50
Willam G. Ewing—Assessors Meeting	7.50
William G. Ewing—Public Service Hearing	15.60
William G. Ewing—Tax Meeting	10.00
William G. Ewing—Trips to Groveland,	
Town Reports	8.40
William G. Ewing—Trips to Concord and	
Brentwood	44.00
Adin E. Little—Expense	2.50
Doris M. Spollet—Assessors Meeting Exeter	7.50
Doris M. Spollet—Concord, Public Service	10.00
Doris M. Spollet—Tax Commissioner	10.00
George L. Chase—Mileage Assessing	3.57
George L. Chase—Assessors Meeting, Exeter	7.50
George L. Chase—Tax Commissioner	
and Mileage	15.60
George L. Chase—Making Sign, No	
Dumping, for Angle Pond	3.00

\$2,220.44

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$450.00
John A. Hutton—Moderator (3 Meetings)	\$34.00
Frank E. Howard, Supervisor—3 Meetings,	
1 Election 1955	14.00
Frank E. Howard, Supervisor—1956	72.00
Alfred H. Brickett—Supervisor Check List	72.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Supervisor '55, '56	86.00
Stanley Johnson, Ballot Clerk 1955	5.00

Stanley Johnson, Ballot Clerk Mar., Sept., Nov.	20.00
Elizabeth Currier, Ballot Clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.	25.00
Elsie Carideo, Ballot Clerk Mar. 13	7.50
A. Viola Chase, Ballot Clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.	25.00
Bernice Little, Ballot Clerk, Sept., Counting Ballots, Mar.	12.00
Warren Ells, Ballot Clerk, Nov. 6	8.00
Bernice Little, Ballot Clerk, Nov. 6	8.00
Lawrence Cornwell, Counting Ballots, Mar. and Nov. and Sept.	11.00
Eugene Getchell, Counting Ballots, Mar. and Nov. and Sept.	11.00
Maurice Randall, Counting Ballots, Mar., Sept. and Nov.	11.00
Abbie Randall, Counting Ballots, Mar., Sept. and Nov.	11.00
Jonathan Wentworth, Counting Ballots, Mar. and Nov.	8.00
Theodore Hadley, Counting Ballots, Mar., Sept. and Nov.	11.00
Priscilla Tarleton, Dinners and Suppers— P.T.A., Sept. and Nov.	80.00
Record Publishing Co.—Check Lists	75.00
Rush-A-Service—Ballots for March Election	29.95
Lucy Chesleigh, Dinners and Suppers, March 13	40.00
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	\$676.45

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$154.34
Charles H. Estabrook, Janitor	200.00
Charles H. Estabrook, Storing Wood	9.00
Levi E. Duston—Wood	20.00
Levi E. Duston—Wood	33.00

Smith's Fire Equipment—Reconditioning Fire Ext.	34.00
Edwin Bezanson—Repairs on door and Materials	250.99
Maurice I. Randall—Town Hall and Contents—Insurance	237.55
Curtis Insurance Agency—Fire and Extended Coverage	366.18
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	\$1,305.06

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

In the past year we had eighteen calls: three chimney fires, four grass or woods fires, two motorcycle fires, two flooded oil burners, one call for fat burning on stove, one outing hall at Sunset Lake, and one major house fire on East Road. We had two out of town calls, one each at Sandown and Danville.

One new water hole was dug and boxed in on Central Street, on Perry Miles property. This water hole was dug in the extra dry season and after completion was about two-thirds full of water. This will be a great asset to Central Street residents.

This has been our first full year under the dial system telephone, which has given our Red Network system a real work-out. We have encountered two difficulties with this system which could be corrected if people calling would take time to call correctly.

1. East Hampstead residents under the Newton Exchange should dial operator and say, "Emergency Fire, HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

Do not say just Fire Dept. as the operator will give you the Newton Fire Dept. and this will cause a delay in receiving help.

2. We have received many calls because some one has dialed the wrong number.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to the people that have red network telephones in their homes and the efficient way that they handle the fire calls.

During the past year I have inspected and issued twenty-one permits for the installation of new oiling burning furances.

I would like to thank all the engineers, firemen, selectmen, other fire departments and anyone else who has aided the fire department in any way.

ALFRED H. BRICKETT,
Chief of the Board of Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$79.69
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	159.32
Boston Beef Co.—Gas and Light Bulbs	7.22
Kenneth H. Duston—Fuel Oil	183.14
Howard's Garage—Battery, Gas, Oil and Labor	85.62
Alfred H. Brickett—Chief, Inspection Duties	100.00
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.— Blanket Accident Policy	133.75
Maurice Randall—Ins. on Fire House	33.95
Treas. State of N.H.—Knapsack Pumps	43.60*
Levi E. Duston—Warden's Labor and Expense of Truck	8.59
Levi E. Duston—Fire Warden School	35.55
Levi E. Duston—Forest Fire, Angle Pond	69.81
Donald Brickett—Shoveling out Fire Holes	10.00
Curtis Ins. Co.—Fire House, Trucks and Ext. Coverage	314.54
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	\$1,264.78
*Knapsacks sold	43.60
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	\$1,221.18

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

TOWN HALL WIRING

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
R. Arthur Johnston—Wiring Town Hall	\$1,150.00	
R. Arthur Johnston—Lighting Steeple	50.00	
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		\$1,200.00

WATER HOLES

Appropriation—McGilvary		\$135.00
Appropriation—P. Miles		\$550.00
Edwin F. Bezanson—Material and Labor	\$390.27	
W. R. Sylvia—Back Fill and Grading	30.00	
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		\$420.27

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1956 was the busiest year we have had, consisting of considerable traffic duty, checking camp property, accidents and some private duty.

Our Relief Association is still functioning and through this source we purchased winter coats for some of the men.

We used \$25.00 of our appropriation for the purchase of traffic light bulbs and for red flares to be used at accident scenes.

At this time I wish to thank each officer, selectman, other law enforcement agencies and any one else who has aided the Department in any way.

R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON,

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$800.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$73.77	
Boyd-James Press Inc.—Property		
Inspection Certificates	25.00	
John D. Osgood Inc.—Supplies	1.38	
John D. Osgood Inc.—Flares and		
Light Bulbs	25.00	
R. Arthur Johnston—Police Work	140.68	
R. Arthur Johnston—Telephone Calls	14.00	
Jonathan Wentworth—Police Labor	14.20	
Charles Estabrook—Police Labor	38.62	
Frank E. Howard—Police Labor	243.50	
Russell Hall—Police Labor	45.60	
George Chase—Police Labor	19.50	
Earl Demeritt—Police Labor	26.00	
Lester Remick—Police Labor	66.84	
Frank Clough—Police Labor	15.50	
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	\$749.59	

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$30.00
Charles A. Brooks	\$33.00	
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	\$33.00	

DAMAGE BY DOGS AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Wheeler & Clark—Dog Tags and Supplies	\$20.22	
Animal Rescue League—Disposal of dogs	8.00	
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	\$28.22	

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
John and Arthur Southwick—	
Bulldozing Dump	\$147.00
Horace H. Bolton—Care of Dump	700.00
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REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

I wish to extend my thanks to all concerned for their cooperation with me regarding the zoning and building laws of the town.

WILLIAM W. COLTART,

Building Inspector

Below is a list of building permits issued in 1956:

Feb.	18—Richard and Lilliam Floyd — Tool shed and toilet — Collettes Grove, Island Pond	
Mar.	3—Priscilla deRoche—Greenhouse attached to garage—Rte. 111, E. Hampstead	
	14—Arnold L. Rivers—Garage—Stage Road	
	26—Stanley and Viola Snow—New house—Main St.	
	26—W. B. Wyatt—New house—Rte. 111, E. Hampstead	
	30—R. Woodworth—Addition to garage	
		<i>Est. Value</i>
Apr.	1—Mariona A. Ayer—New house—Rte. 111	
May	1—Eli Cohn—Addition to present building—Tel Noar—Main St.	\$5,600
	11—Dean Howard—New house—Rte. 111, E. Hampstead	12,000
	12—Elmer F. Dodge—New cottage — Angle Pond	5,200
	18—Walter O. Johnson—New cottage—Collettes Grove, Island Pond	3,000

	19—George T. Mulvaney—New cottage — Sunset Lake	4,000
	21—George M. Peking—New cottage—Collet- tes Grove, Island Pond	4,800
	21—Maurice Worthen—Addition to present house—Main St.	1,500
	24—Myron Silloway—Tool shed—Page Road	250
	24—Mrs. Mary Greenwalt — New cottage — Sunset Lake	10,000
June	20—Robert Brown—New cottage—Sunset Lake	2,500
	27—Levi Duston—New house—121A E. Hampstead	8,500
July	2—Roger Brown—New house — East Road	9,000
	9—Robert Brown—New cottage—Sunset Lake	2,500
	17—Frank Champion—New cottage—Sunset Lake	3,000
	23—Francis J. Biggart—Do-nut stand—Main St.	100
Aug.	1—Edna L. Flye—Addition to present house —Central St.	500
	2—W. B. Wyatt—New house—Rte. 111 E. Hampstead	11,000
	4—Karl H. Bennet—New house—East Road	10,000
	6—F. B. Culbertson—Tool shed—Sunset Lake	800
	13—Raymond E. Olsen—New cottage—Angle Pond	4,500
	17—Arthur E. Pierce—New garage—Kent Farm Road	500
	27—Fred C. Fitch—Addition to garage — Main St., E. Hampstead	300
	31—Fred Grainger—New cottage—Sunset Lake	3,500
Sept.	6—Grace S. True—New cottage—East Road	5,000
	17—Edwin F. Bezanson—New cottage—East Road	5,000

	21—Richard G. Floyd and Lillian A. Floyd— New cottage—Collettes Grove, Isl'd Pond	3,500
Oct.	1—Frank Klein—Addition to cottage—Big Island Pond	1,500
	1—Norman R. Morgan—New cottage—Main St., West Hampstead	9,000
	13—Clarence A. Nadeau—Addition to cottage —Ells Grove, Sunset Lake	1,000
	15—Carlton B. McIntire—New cottage— Bailey's Shore	6,500
	17—Alexander Curry — New cottage — East Road	7,500
	18—Emiele Lourville—New cottage—Brown Ave., Sunset Lake	5,000
	29—Rudolph E. Curry—New cottage—Rte. 111, Hampstead	8,500
	29—Robert S. Houle — Addition to house — Rte. 121A, E. Hampstead	800
	29—Rudolph E. Curry—New cottage—Rte 111, Hampstead	8,500
Nov.	12—Sidney Lipman—Addition to present cot- tage—Sunset Lake	2,500
Dec.	1—M. Murray and Mrs. Harold Tenney—Ad- dition to present cottae—Harris Ave., Sunset Lake	4,500

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

All tarred roads in town were sealed except the road leading to Ells Grove. The Wash Pond road was completed with a mix in place job. All dirt roads (town and camp) were graded twice. I removed around 25 large rocks which were being forced up through the tar on Brown Hill road. Brown Ave. and a short strip at Harris Grove was tarred by the camp owners. Next year the new piece on Wash Pond road and the road leading to Ells Grove will be sealed. A new snow plow and wing equipment is badly needed

because of the fact that much of Route 111 will have to be plowed by the town in the near future and the present plow and equipment being worn out.

FRANK C. HOWARD

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Prison Industries—Culvert, Whitcher Road	\$64.80
Treas. Town of Derry—Grading Roads	54.00
Collins Bros.—Man with grader and tractor	21.25
Frank C. Howard—Labor, patching, gravel, on culverts, picking rocks, sand, cleaning culverts	851.58
Frank C. Howard—28 loads gravel on roads and patch and cleaning culverts	299.50
Rock Asphalt Co.—Roller rental	35.00
Rock Asphalt Co.—Cold Patch and Top	511.07
Hume Pipe of New England—Concrete Pipe	30.00
Russell Thomas—Gravel for Tarring	21.25
Collins Bros.—Man and grader	51.00
Stanley Johnson—Tractor and Mowing	70.87
Frank C. Howard—Hauling Gravel and Hand Leveling, Filling Holes, Depot Road, Pond Road, Cutting Brush, Gravel and Labor	387.35
Leslie George—Helper	2.36
Dean Howard—Helper	5.00
M. Palmer—Labor	3.12
C. Merrick—Labor	75.17
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	\$2,483.32

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Frank C. Howard, Sanding, Salting, Plowing, Tractor Work, on Tree Limbs, Fill Culverts	\$2,391.77

Frank E. Howard—Sanding, Salting and Helper	79.79
Stanley Johnson—Helper	10.03
Clarence Merrick—Plowing, Salting and Sanding	422.29
Leslie George—Plowing, Salting and Helper	100.07
Maurice I. Randall, Jr.—Helper	19.58
John and Arthur Southwick—Bulldozing Snow	90.00
John and Arthur Southwick—Grading Roads	40.00
Dean Howard—Helper	68.86
Norris Webster—Helper	12.39
Leslie George, Jr.—Helper	30.68
M. Palmer—Helper	2.50
W. Roberts—Plowing	22.50
R. C. Hazelton—Snow Plow Repairs	114.05
Cecil True—Town Tractor	51.75
Lee's Welding Service—Snow Plow Blade	5.00
Barrett Equipment Co.—Cylinder Assembly	36.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.—Repack Ram	4.14
J. H. Smith Grain Co.—15 Tons Salt	380.00
Kinne Electric Service—Parts for Town Tractor	44.55
Boston Beef Co.—Gas for Tractor	8.00
Howard's Garage—Parts and Repairs on Plow	27.30
Mack's Garage—Snow Removal, Brown Hill Road	6.00
Joseph M. Tait—Gas for Tractor	8.60
R. C. Hazelton—Plow Pipe	21.00
J. Arthur and John L. Southwick— Bulldozing Road to former Shedd Camp	10.00
Glendon Emerson—Plowing at Church, Gym, Ells Shore	20.00
Barrett Equipment—Repairs to Plow Lift	5.70
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	\$4,032.55

CLASS V ROADS

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Reimbursement T.R.A. '56, '57		972.69
Frank C. Howard, Truck, Loader and Labor	\$395.22	
Rock Asphalt Co.—Resurfacing Town Roads	1,474.19	
Clyde Goldthwait—Truck	108.65	
Daniel Stewart	108.65	
Clarence Merrick—Labor	34.37	
Wm. Little—Sand	68.25	
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		\$2,189.33

WASH POND ROAD

Appropriation		\$800.00
Rock Asphalt Corp.—Cutback Asphalt	606.28	
Frank C. Howard—Labor, Truck	90.90	
Russell Simpson—Grader	27.00	
Vernon Seavey—Foreman and Truck	29.71	
Clarence Marston—Labor	14.85	
J. Wright—Labor	13.75	
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		\$782.49

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,768.76
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$1,722.27	
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		\$1,722.27

GENERAL EXPENSE TO HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$12.00	
Howards Garage—Adapter for Plow and Remove Plow Rig	14.50	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance, Storehouse	15.50	

Maurice I. Randall— Ins. on Plow and Tractor	7.00
Maurice I. Randall—Workmen's Compensation and Employers Lia.	42.00
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	\$91.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	
Town's Share	\$2,291.84
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	\$2,291.84

MOTH EXTERMINATION—SPRAYING

Appropriation	\$600.00
Rockingham Tree Service—Spraying	\$360.00
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	\$360.00

TOWN and COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
State of New Hampshire—Aid to Disabled	59.50
George W. Hilton—Trans. on Surplus	
Commodities	74.62
R. Arthur Johnston—Second Hand Pump and Labor	11.00
George L. Chase—Trip to Concord	10.00
W. G. Ewing—Trips to Concord, Brentwood, Exeter, Portsmouth and mileage	160.70
Doris M. Spollett—Trips to Concord, Brentwood, Exeter and Portsmouth	87.50
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	\$403.32

MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		\$225.00
Flags	\$27.50	
Band	150.00	
Flowers	14.00	
Wreaths	4.50	
Speaker	16.00	
American Legion	15.00	
Rev. Pierce	5.00	
Janitor	3.00	
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	\$235.00	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Marion Wright—Trustee	\$1,100.00	
Marion Wright—Trustee, Interest on Trust Funds	225.53	
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	\$1,325.53	

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The town has five cemeteries in use: West Hampstead, Pine Ridge or Carter Cemetery in East Hampstead, The Old Cemetery in the center of town, Lakeview on Kent Farm Road, Hadley Cemetery on Central Street. The other three Cemeteries, namely, Plaistow Road, Hampstead Handle and East Road, are not used now.

We are gradually accumulating more information toward a set of more complete records.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

THOS. H. ROOT

WARREN H. ELLS

Cemetery Trustees

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
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George Freeman—Truck and Labor	\$464.87
Bert Foss—Labor	183.00
Calvin Kelley	60.00
Guy Kendall	63.00
E. Bryant	19.50
Arthur Cote	15.00
J. Graham	36.00
N. Webster	15.00
G. Theberge	10.00
Boston Beef Co.—Gas and Oil	12.63
George Chase—Repair Mower	8.00
Wesley Stone—Repair Mower	5.00
Frank Howard—11 yds. Loam	33.00
Levi Duston—4 Loads Brush, etc.	2.00
Warren Ellis—Supplies for Mower	2.00
Haverhill Hardware—Tools	14.26
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance on Tools and Mower	10.00
Stanley Johnson—Vault Lock	2.00
Stanley Johnson—Mowing West Hampstead	4.00
Lewis C. Darling—Gas and Oil	2.08

Lakeview

Norris Webster	123.75
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Hadley

Norris Webster	5.00
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Pine Ridge

Norris Webster	10.00
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Old

Norris Webster	36.25
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West Hampstead

Norris Webster	5.00
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\$1,141.34

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector

Taxes bought by town '55 Levy Sale	\$893.47
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INTEREST

Appropriation	\$100.00
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First National Bank of Derry

Interest on Temporary Loan	\$96.12
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\$96.12

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Derry—Loan	\$15,000.00
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\$15,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Appropriation	\$5,636.57
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Winston H. Lothrop, Treas., County Tax	\$5,636.57
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\$5,636.57

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$57,515.34
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Abbie Randall, School Treas., Bal. 1955	\$200.00
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Abbie Randall, Treas., Appropriation 1956	57,515.34
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Abbie Randall, Treas., Interest on Trust Funds	595.79
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\$58,311.13

REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

Maurice I. Randall, Jr.—Rebate on 1955 Tax	\$5.61
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\$5.61

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

Head Taxes and Penalties	\$2,699.50
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	\$2,699.50
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Total Payments	\$111,007.02
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Selectmen's Vouchers No. 369-664 Inclusive

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Sexton for the year ending December 31, 1956, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

During the past year the local Defense Organization participated in two alerts.

Fine cooperation was given by Defense personnel and public alike.

A two-way Mobile Unit has been installed in the Civil Defense Director's car through the cooperation of the County Sheriff's Department and Federal Government, at no cost to the town.

This two-way radio system will serve in communicating with Concord, N.H., immediately in case of interrupted telephone service due to any emergency.

Thomas H. Root, Ground Observer Director, has requested more volunteers for "ground observer" duties.

Volunteers are asked to report to Mr. Root for instruction.

As Director I wish to thank all members of the Local Defense Organization for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH,

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Your Library Trustees are again pleased to report increased use of the Library, and are hoping that some plan may be worked out to make it still more accessible to our school young people.

Some additions and changes have been made in magazines, and a number of new books have been added, with special attention to reference books useful to High School students.

The building improvements include the continuation of the combination window project, seven being completed with five to go; the laying of rubber matting in heavy traffic areas to protect our newly finished floors; and in process, a new case for magazines and an additional book case for the childrens' room. The outside of the building is badly in need of paint, and we hope for favorable action by the Town Meeting on an appropriation for that purpose.

We continue to receive fine cooperation from the State Library Commission. Last May we were the hosts for a district meeting of Librarians and Trustees representing Atkinson, Chester, Epping, Hudson, Plaistow, Litchfield, Salem and Hampstead. Miss Catherine Pratt, former Assistant State Librarian, now retired, and Mr. Gardner Soule, State Extension Librarian, conducted an interesting and helpful program.

We acknowledge, with thanks, several fine gifts of both books and magazines by friends in town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION WRIGHT

PEARL CORNWELL

LINCOLN K. DRAKE

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond No. 114737	\$500.00	2½	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$500.00
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	3¼	81.26	81.26	2,500.00
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,500.00	3¼	131.77	131.77	2,500.00 1,022.19 500.00 8,215.52
1919	George White Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19				
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00				
	As previously reported—Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	8,215.25				
	Wesley Collins—Perpetual Care	Man's't'r Sav. Bk. No. 167186	100.00		New Funds Created		
	Albert P. Watson—Perpetual Care	Man's't'r Sav. Bk. No. 167186	100.00		New Funds Created		
	Series "K" Bonds	Series "K" Bonds	1,500.00	2½	50.88	50.88	1,500.00 1,000.00
	James Johnson Fund	Series "K" Bonds	1,000.00	2½			

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,569.98	3 1/4	51.42	1,621.40
1945	Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund Union Trust Co.	No. 32454	1,308.68	3 1/4	41.20	1,349.88
High School Fund						
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3 1/4	237.35	7,244.28
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	3 1/4	52.00	1,600.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,516.25	3 1/4	81.78	2,516.25
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bonds	1,000.00	2 1/2	224.66	1,000.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "K" Bonds	9,000.00	2 1/2	224.66	9,000.00
			\$41,776.63		\$1,227.20	\$42,069.25

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for year ending December 31, 1956 and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE
HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$270.10	
Interest on Trust Fund 1955	226.18	
Interest on Trust Fund 1956	225.53	
Town Appropriation	1,100.00	
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Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$393.75	
N. H. Electric Co.	45.73	
Insurance	128.09	
Oil Heat	173.98	
Janitor Service	49.00	
Books and Magazines	193.40	
Floor Cleaning after Sanding	5.00	
Library Supplies	10.93	
N. H. Library Association Dues	8.00	
Floor Covering	55.10	
Storm Windows	122.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,185.48
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		<hr/> \$636.33

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1956

In presenting my yearly report for the Hampstead Public Library, I wish to thank all those who have donated magazines and books during the past year. Among the magazines given us were several years copies of the National Geographic. These are used extensively by the Central School students and we are grateful to Mr. Ralph Green, who so graciously donated them. Mr. Ralph Kelly deserves our thanks for several magazines on photography and outdoor sports, which he has been donating for a number of years.

We have a need for more reference books in our Library. Recently the Trustees purchased two fine books, which are a great asset to the Library. These books are "Twentieth Century Authors" by Kuntz and Haycraft and "Twentieth Century Authors—First Supplement" by Kuntz. We appreciate the reference books which were so kindly donated by the following: Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mr. Laurence Cornwell and Mrs. Lora Sinskie. Space does not allow me to list all the names of those who donated magazines and books during the year.

In May we had the pleasure of entertaining the Librarians and Trustees of the surrounding towns at a Neighborhood Meeting at the Library. The towns of Plaistow, Salem, Atkinson, Hudson, Windham, Epping and Kingston were represented. Miss Catherine Pratt and Mr. Gardner Soule of the New Hampshire State Library were present to participate in the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the Trustees. Many favorable comments were made by the guests on the appearance of the Library; most outstanding were the remarks of Miss Pratt concerning the beauty of our floors.

On June 17th Miss Pratt ended her services as Assistant Librarian of the State Library. In recognition of her twenty-three years service she was tendered a reception at the

State Library. Among those who were present to greet Miss Pratt were Gov. and Mrs. Lane Dwinell. Two dozen American Beauty roses and a sum of money were presented to Miss Pratt. She was also awarded a life membership in the Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. Bertram Hadley, State President. Your Librarian attended the reception.

At present we have 356 enrolled on the borrowers list. If your name is not on this list we cordially invite you to visit the Library and become a borrower.

We appreciate the interest the Hampstead teachers have shown. Young people are urged to visit the Library and make more use of the room provided for them.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation extended by Mrs. Marion Wright, Mrs. Pearl Cornwell and Mr. Lincoln Drake, Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Glendon Emerson, Chairman	1957
Charles B. Clark	1959
Theresa R. Rollins	1958

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Irene W. Brickett (elected annually)	District Auditor
Jayne Hall	Census Taker
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1957, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the esti-

mated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the Hampstead School district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district for the education of the secondary school children (grades seven through twelve) with other districts in the area, including the districts of Plaistow, Kingston, Newton, Brentwood, Danville, or any two of the districts in addition to the school district of Hampstead.

Article 10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district, and to include in the organization warrant an article calling for an appropriation for the proposed cooperative school district during the first year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) to purchase approximately seven and one-half acres of land adjacent to the Central School property, now owned by Robert Vautier.

Article 12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1350 to provide and install a new six thousand gallon fuel oil tank at the Central School and to move the present tank to the gymnasium.

Article 13. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate to operate an additional classroom or classrooms for the 1957-58 school year.

Article 14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars (\$700) to replace a room of classroom furniture to complete the Central School program.

Article 15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) to replace lighting fixtures in the upstairs classroom, halls and stairways in the high school, and the home economics room in the high school.

Article 16. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$925) for two coats of paint applied in the upstairs classroom and upper and lower halls in the high school.

Article 17. To see if the district will authorize the school board to spend an amount not to exceed \$1500 of unanticipated tuition receipts to apply against current expenses for 1956-57.

Article 18. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 19. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this fourteenth day of February, 1957.

GLENDON N. EMERSON
CHARLES B. CLARK
THERESA R. ROLLINS

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$2.77
Received from Selectmen		
(Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	54,041.24	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds	1,704.48	
Received from Tuitions	1,187.46	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	617.68	
Received from All Other Sources	1,608.80	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		59,159.66
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		59,162.43
Less School Board Orders Paid		58,717.09
Balance On Hand June 30, 1956		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		445.34

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

July 10, 1956

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

IRENE W. BRICKETT
STANLEY P. JOHNSON

July 16, 1956

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1955			
July 1—	Erroll Higgins—	Sale of typewriter	\$30.00
July 9—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	2,000.00
July 9—	Hampstead Civic Club—	Principal and Interest on Gym note	836.00
July 12—	Gertrude M. Emerson—	Sale of materials	37.80
July 13—	State of New Hampshire—	May milk reimbursement	69.80
July 13—	State of New Hampshire—	June milk reimbursement	25.60
July 18—	State of New Hampshire—	June lunch reimbursement	32.44
Aug. 19—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	2,000.00
Sept. 5—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	5,600.00
Oct. 4—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
Nov. 5—	State of New Hampshire—	Sept. milk reimbursement	32.28
Nov. 9—	State of New Hampshire—	Sept. lunch reimbursement	103.70
Nov. 8—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
Nov. 23—	Hampstead Grange—	Rent of dining room	5.00
Dec. 5—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
Dec. 6—	State of New Hampshire—	Oct. milk reimbursement	76.12
Dec. 6—	State of New Hampshire—	Oct. lunch reimbursement	113.80
Dec. 21—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 28—	School District of Sandown—	Tuition	562.46
1956			
Jan. 4—	Irving M. Cummings—	Sale of materials	40.00
Jan. 5—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	30,241.24
Jan. 5—	Town of Hampstead—	Interest from Trust Funds	616.43
Jan. 6—	State of New Hampshire—	Nov. lunch reimbursement	124.50
Jan. 9—	State of New Hampshire—	Nov. milk reimbursement	55.44
Jan. 9—	Hampstead Civic Club—	Interest on Gym note	30.00
Jan. 17—	Town of Hampstead—	Interest from Trust Funds	1.25
Feb. 3—	State of New Hampshire—	Dec. lunch reimbursement	92.75
Feb. 3—	State of New Hampshire—	Dec. milk reimbursement	28.16
Mar. 3—	State of New Hampshire—	Jan. lunch reimbursement	142.50

Mar. 3—State of New Hampshire—Jan. milk reimbursement	44.96
Apr. 5—State of New Hampshire—Feb. milk reimbursement	35.76
Apr. 5—State of New Hampshire—Feb. lunch reimbursement	113.10
Apr. 10—School District of Sandown—Tuition	625.00
Apr. 20—State of New Hampshire—Mar. lunch reimbursement	107.76
May 2—State of New Hampshire—Mar. milk reimbursement	46.40
May 18—State of New Hampshire—Receipts from Federal Funds	348.25
May 23—National Art Co.—Rent of Gym	15.00
June 2—State of New Hampshire—Apr. lunch reimbursement	72.00
June 2—State of New Hampshire—Apr. milk reimbursement	39.16
June 26—Atkinson P.T.A.—Rent of Gym	15.00
June 26—H.H.S. Hot Lunch Account—reimbursement	600.00
June 26—Town of Hampstead—Appropriation	200.00
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	\$59,159.66

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1955, and Ending June 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent
July 12, 1956

GLENDON N. EMERSON, Chairman
THERESA R. ROLLINS
CHARLES B. CLARK

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

Smith-Hughes and George Barden (Secondary)	\$348.25	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	1,356.23	
Total		\$1,704.48

LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	\$52,941.24	
Special Appropriations	1,100.00	
Total		\$54,041.24

OTHER SOURCES

Secondary School Tuitions	\$1,187.46	
Trust Funds	617.68	
Other	941.00	
Total		\$2,746.14

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS From All Sources	\$58,491.86	
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1955		
General Fund	2.77	2.77

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$58,494.63
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RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1956
\$58,494.63	\$58,494.63
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	Payments Refunded or Re-
667.80	turned, transfers, etc. 667.80

TOTAL GROSS INCOME	TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS
\$59,162.43	\$59,162.43

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures		
	Total Amount	General Expense	High School Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$445.00	\$111.25	\$333.75
Superintendent's Salaries (local share)	438.75	109.69	329.06
Tax for State Wide Supervision	372.00	102.00	270.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	413.46	103.36	310.10
Supplies and Expenses	357.73	89.43	268.30
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	23,938.05	11,212.42	12,725.63
Principals' Salaries	4,300.00	860.00	3,440.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	646.63	328.81	317.82
Scholars' Supplies	1,077.17	326.86	750.31
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	103.30	40.00	63.30
Supplies and Other Expenses	848.26	417.96	430.30
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians	2,394.89	538.00	1,856.89
Fuel or Heat	3,176.18	1,272.39	1,903.79
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,153.62	475.04	678.58
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	3,481.54	860.02	2,621.52

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	800.18	122.27	677.91
Transportation	4,585.80	1,113.81	3,471.99
Special Activities and Special Funds	186.11	100.00	86.11
School Lunch (Fed. and Dis. Funds only)	2,950.23	655.77	2,294.46
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	2,011.52	980.70	1,030.82
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	861.31	340.00	521.31

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

New Equipment

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt

Interest on Debt

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR

(JUNE 30, 1956)

General Fund

GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956		Lunch Program	\$110.54
Accounts Due to District			
a. From State (Lunch	\$445.34	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$12,000.00
and Milk Reimburse-			
ments—May and June	110.54		
Total Assets	<u>\$555.88</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$12,110.54</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets.)	\$11,554.66		
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$12,110.54</u>	GRAND TOTAL	\$12,110.54

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central	Gymnasium	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$10,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$14,800.00
Total	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$14,800.00</u>
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

Town	School Year 1956-57	
	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$ 223.20	\$ 112.06
Hampstead	370.65	161.35
Newton	321.37	186.08
Plaistow	685.40	344.11
Salem	2,076.42	1,042.48
State of New Hampshire*	2,500.00	2,500.00
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	\$6,177.04**	\$4,346.08***
* from Per Capita Tax Funds		
** Jonathan Osgood July 1, 1956 to August 31, 1956		
Robert W. Dolph (Acting) September 1, 1956 to September 30, 1956		
Wendell V. Davis October 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957		
*** Robert W. Dolph 11 months only		

DETAILED EXPENDITURES
SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Irene W. Brickett, Auditor	\$ 3.00
Charles Clark, Member of School Board	100.00
Jennie Clark, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Glendon Emerson, Ch'rm'n of School Bd.	125.00
Mildred Emerson, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Jayne Hall, Ballot Clerk	2.00
John Hutton, Moderator	3.00
Stanley P. Johnson, Auditor	3.00
Gladys Mansur, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	100.00
Theresa Rollins, Member of School Board	100.00
Elizabeth Wentworth, Clerk	3.00
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	\$445.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55 (share)	\$438.75
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$372.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Jayne Hall	\$ 25.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of secretary and clerk salary	388.46
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	\$413.46

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American Education Publications	\$ 2.00
American School Board Journal	7.50
Lewis C. Darling, Postmaster	19.47

Glendon Emerson	24.90
New Hampshire School Boards Asso.	10.00
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	5.00
Rush-A-Service	19.70
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel, telephone, postage and supplies	269.16

\$357.73

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHER'S SALARIES

Actual Contracted Salary for School Year 1955-56

David Greenlaw	\$4,300.00	\$3,332.10
Frances Hoyt	3,300.00	2,501.90
Elizabeth Craven	3,000.00	2,165.60
Anthony Forgetta, Jr.	2,800.00	2,230.30
Joseph LeBlanc	2,700.00	2,388.60
Lora Sinskie	3,250.00	2,478.70
Charlotte Zimmer	2,800.00	2,149.00
Isabel Rand	2,700.00	2,212.70
Robert Anderson	1,545.00	1,219.85
Helen Bradley	795.00	649.25
Mary Cronin	156.00	140.40
Eleanor Houston		16.30
Lawrence Cornwell		20.00
Ruth Webster		57.05
Alfred Sullivan		10.00
Alma White		8.15
Dorothy Duston		29.55
Esther Clark		147.00
First National Bank of Derry, withholding tax		3,689.30
National Education Association		45.00
New Hampshire Education Association		54.00
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System		1,975.65
N. H. Vermont Hospitalization Service		140.60

P. H. A. N. Teachers' Association	9.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of salary of Music Supervisor and Helping Teacher		568.05
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		\$28,238.05

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 99.47	
American Book Company	52.73	
Campbell and Hall, Inc.	1.87	
Follett Publishing Company	61.65	
Ginn and Company	21.10	
J. L. Hammett Company	11.14	
D. C. Heath and Company	34.26	
Henry Holt and Company	27.06	
Houghton Mifflin Company	22.27	
The MacMillan Company	42.34	
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.	13.76	
James Millward, Jr.	3.16	
William Morrow and Company, Inc.	14.83	
The National Education Association	3.60	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	4.52	
Scott, Foresman and Company	88.75	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	100.28	
Lora G. Sinskie	9.95	
South-Western Publishing Company	16.42	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of books and materials distributed from office	14.47	
University Extension Division—University of Nebraska	3.00	
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		\$646.63

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Book Company	\$ 19.01
American Education Publications	46.00

The Bond Tobacco Company	9.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	6.78
Lewis C. Darling	32.41
Follett Publishing Company	13.67
J. L. Hammett Company	13.87
Haverhill Hardware & Plumb. Supply Co.	.95
Houghton Mifflin Company	54.40
Lyons and Carnahan	55.21
The MacMillan Company	6.12
Milton Bradley Company	607.38
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	9.28
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	3.23
Scott, Foresman and Company	56.87
South-Western Publishing Company	24.39
Suburban Propane Gas Company	27.49
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of supplies distributed from office	34.81
University Extension Division—University of Nebraska	51.74
Webster Publishing Company	4.56

\$1,077.17

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$ 103.30
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OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Casey Press	\$ 5.50
Arthur C. Croft Publications	10.12
Lewis C. Darling	29.51
The Flag Shop	12.25
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	1.08
Charles W. Homeyer and Co., Inc.	19.92
Hayford Kimball	15.20
Life Filmstrips (Time, Inc.)	30.00
Milton Bradley Company	8.06
Moore-Cotrell Subscription Agency	31.65

National School Methods, Inc.	9.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	241.34
News Map of the Week	39.50
Ralph E. Owens	2.00
M. N. Perkins Company	18.18
Rush-A-Service	27.50
Scott, Foresman Company	7.24
Lora Sinskie	27.35
Small's Department Store	9.38
Suburban Propane Gas Company	5.34
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel for helping teacher and music supervisor, and pamphlets distributed by office.	269.48
University Extension Division—University of Nebraska	24.00
World Almanac	2.20
World Book Company	2.21
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	\$ 848.26

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Roland Emerson	\$2,174.08
First National Bank of Derry, withholding tax	50.40
New Hampshire State Treasurer	45.60
N. H.-Vermont Hospitalization Service	108.60
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of custodial expense for office	16.21
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	\$2,394.89

FUEL OR HEAT

K. H. Duston	\$3,176.18
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WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

Avon Paper Co.	\$ 48.69
California Wiping Material Co.	17.67

Lewis C. Darling	29.34
Dep Chemical Co., Inc.	12.00
The C. B. Dolge Co.	12.20
Roland Emerson	.30
The Edmund Little Co.	109.19
Masury Young Co.	128.94
Milton Bradley Co.	23.68
New Hampshire Electric Co.	726.66
F. X. Robichaud	29.90
Waxine Company	14.55

\$1,153.62

REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Bell's Electric Shop	\$ 7.50
Edward Bezanson	146.60
Conway Barrel and Drum Co.	4.00
Warren H. Ells	152.13
Leslie E. George, Jr.	3.00
Gobbi and Reynolds	6.50
Charles O. Gordon	3.00
Harris-Rose Furniture Co.	22.00
Hav. Hardware & Plumb. Supply Co.	1,483.28
L. J. Henderson	10.00
F. C. Howard	16.25
Individual Family Laundry	2.00
Richard M. Johnson	303.63
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	8.85
C. Henry Lenz	17.00
Letoile Roofing Co.	14.10
Mainco Trading Co.	632.50
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	7.00
Bernard Raynowska	44.00
F. X. Robichaud	18.29
Royal Typewriter Co.	320.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	129.51
Smith's Fire Equipment	11.00

Supervisory Union No. 55, share of maintenance costs of office equipment	90.25*
H. E. Tuck and Son	7.20
Harry S. Vaughn	52.25
Robert E. Webber	37.50
Credit—Sale of Typewriter	Deduct— \$ 67.80
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	\$3,481.54

* \$70.00 of this amount charged here in error—actually paid toward nurse's salary under Health Supervision.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Bigelow and Bradeen	\$ 18.70
Raymond E. Moore	100.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of nurse's salary, travel and supplies	681.48*
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	\$800.18

* Actually \$70.00 more, paid under Replacements and Repairs in error.

TRANSPORTATION

Eleanor Gray	\$ 179.00
Hampstead Woodworking Co. (Gordon Monroe)	6.30
Gordon S. Monroe	4,400.50
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	\$4,585.80

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 13.83
Hampstead High School Activity Fund	100.00
Haverhill Rubber Co.	72.28
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	\$186.11

LUNCH PRGRAM SALARIES

H. Marion Clark	\$1,005.92	
Jennie M. Clark	4.10	
Mary Clark	4.10	
Jayne Hall	891.80	
First National Bank of Derry	244.40	
New Hampshire State Treasurer		
Social Security Deductions	43.68	
Total Amount Expended		\$2,194.00
Reimbursed from Lunch Program		600.00
Amt. Expended as shown in Financial Report		\$1,594.00

LUNCH PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENTS

Hampstead School Lunch and Milk Program	\$1,356.23
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RETIREMENT

New Hampshire Department of Public		
Welfare—OASI Fund	\$	1.80
New Hampshire State Treasurer		89.88
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System		1,800.74
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of re-		
tirement costs for Superintendent		
and secrtary		119.10
		\$2,011.52

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	\$347.45	
First National Bank of Boston	10.00	
Maurice I. Randall	421.96	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rental		
cost of union office	81.90	
		\$861.31

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

F. C. Howard	\$325.00	
Hampstead Police Relief Association, Frank Howard, Sr.	28.00	
	<hr/>	353.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 3.28	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of equipment for union office	48.08	
Weston Emergency Light Co.	112.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.56

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00	
Merrimac National Bank	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 125.00	
Merrimac National Bank	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.00

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>	\$58,049.29
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BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1956-1957 and their proposed expenses for the year 1957-1958. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATION

	Expended 1955-56	Appropriated 1956-57	Proposed 1957-58
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$445.00	\$445.00	\$474.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	438.75	504.00	402.80
3. Tax for State Supervision	372.00	384.00	396.00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	413.46	494.32	544.13
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	357.73	372.33	415.90

INSTRUCTION

6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	28,238.05	31,583.10	37,821.07
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	646.63	800.00	900.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,077.17	1,000.00	1,000.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	103.30	100.00	100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	848.26	1,300.83	1,209.20

83

Expend	Appropriated	Proposed
1955-56	1956-57	1957-58

Expend	Appropriated	Proposed
1955-56	1956-57	1957-58

Expend	Appropriated	Proposed
1955-56	1956-57	1957-58

Expend	Appropriated	Proposed
1955-56	1956-57	1957-58

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salary of custodian

2,394.89

2,665.72

2,911.72

12. Fuel or heat

3,176.18

2,760.00

3,200.00

13. Light service

726.66

734.00

810.00

13a. Custodial supplies

426.96

300.00

500.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements

1,499.04

789.03

1,059.03

14a. Contingency

1,350.00

200.00

300.00

14b. Special Article - Furniture

632.50

700.00

0

14c. Special Article - Lighting

0

300.00

0

14d. Special Article - Painting

0

1,079.00

0

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision

800.18

945.22

1,004.61

16. Transportation

4,585.80

4,489.40

5,000.00

17. Tuition

0

0

231.00

18. Special Fund Activities

186.11

300.00

300.00

18a. Federal Lunch and Milk Reimbursements

1,356.23

1,800.00

1,800.00

18b. Lunch Program Wages

1,594.00

800.00

1,000.00

FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement

2,011.52

2,247.93

2,674.92

20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

861.31

906.67

870.53

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings	0	0	0
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	353.00	100.00	850.00
22a. Special Article - Storm Windows	0	600.00	0
23. Equipment	163.56	270.13	390.80
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

25. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	191.00	154.00	117.00

Totals

	\$58,049.29	\$61,924.68	\$69,082.71
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INCOME

Cash on Hand	\$2.77	\$600.00	\$100.00
From Town Appropriation	54,041.24	57,360.68	65,005.71
State Aid — Foundation	0	0	0
State Aid — Buildings	0	560.00	560.00
Federal Aid — Home Economics	348.25	300.00	300.00
Federal Aid — Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	1,356.23	1,800.00	1,800.00
Tuition	1,187.46	0	0
Trust Funds	617.68	450.00	500.00
Other Income (Civic Club, etc.)	941.00	854.00	817.00
Sale of Property or Other Income	0	0	0

Totals

	58,494.63	\$61,924.68	\$69,082.71
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TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I am presenting herewith my First Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools.

The worth of any organization is judged by the calibre of the personnel which represents it. I have found in a few months a very cooperative school board, generous in the time they give to their schools and anxious to provide the best education possible to your children.

You have an experienced principal, one who is devoted to his pupils and one who will "think clearly" at all times.

You have teachers interested in their work, professionally minded and anxious to "secure results." To me the teacher is the most important person in our school system. Progress in education is made because the pupil has a good teacher. I cannot stress too highly the importance of good teachers in the classroom. It is most essential that we keep our good teachers and hire the best qualified available when replacements are necessary.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

Since the last town report was issued the following have taken courses:

Ethel Scott, Health, Keene, Teachers College, New Hampshire History and Colonial History and Humanity, University of New Hampshire; Claire McCarthy, Educational Psychology and Sociology, Merrimack College and Child Growth and Development, Harvard—B.U.; Charlotte Zimmer, Child Growth and Development, Harvard—B.U.; David Greenlaw, Educational Finance and Business Management, University of New Hampshire.

Speaking of personnel I want to compliment the town on the choice of men selected to work on the new building program and who are members of the Fact Finding Commit-

tee. I feel you can have confidence in their integrity and their recommendations.

According to present enrollment figures there will be forty-four students in the combined seventh and eighth grades. This will create a definite problem. Your committee is recommending an addition to the Central School to house the seventh and eighth grades and eventually make it possible for separate grades from grades one through grade eight.

If the seventh and eighth grades are transferred to the Central School this will relieve the congestion in the high school and give the high school a much needed room. At present Mr Greenlaw's former office is both a typewriting room and a classroom and the typewriters have to be placed on the floor when a regular class takes over.

Mr Robert Dolph, the helping teacher for Union No. 55 is acting as a consultant to the teachers of Hampstead and his work has proven most valuable. He is supervising the testing program, evaluating the work and making recommendations for the books to be used in the classrooms .A new arithmetic series has been instigated and the new social studies series started last year has been continued. The basic reading series has been completed. This makes is possible for continuity of the same subject field in all grades which is more advantageous.

Mr. Dolph has edited a teachers' handbook and a copy has been given to each teacher which has proven most helpful.

Your School Board has attempted to maintain and improve the physical condition of the buildings. The major improvements made to the physical plant during the past year includes

New lights in the high school 7th and 8th grade room

Painting of the seventh and eighth grade room

Painting the exterior of the gymnasium

Painting certain areas in the lower area of the Central School

Installing combination storm and screen windows in the Central School

Replacing a room of classroom furniture.

For the coming year the school board would like to continue the installation of storm and screen windows in the Central School which will be the second step of a three-year program.

Paint the main high school room and corridors

Provide better lighting for the second floor of the high school

Provide one room of moveable furniture in the Central School which will complete the program in this school.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work as school nurse-teacher for Hampstead. I have found her very much interested in the problems of the children and she is ever ready to make a home visit and her rapport with the parents is most gratifying. Her comments along with information of the music program by Mr. Warren Freeman, the music co-ordinator, and Mr. David Greenlaw, your principal, appears later in this report.

I have prepared charts to cover the Hampstead School Lunch Program, information in regard to the organization of Supervisory Union No. 55, the Bonded Indebtedness, a chart of the new teachers added to our staff this year, charts covering census and enrollment figures and the school calendar.

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Civic Club and other organizations.

In closing, I wish to thank the School Board, principal, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Board:

Following is my eleventh annual report for Hampstead High School:

Enrollment by grades as of December 21, 1956:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	2	4	6
Grade 11	5	2	7
Grade 10	8	7	15
Grade 9	10	5	15
	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 43

There has been a drop in enrollment in the high school this year due to:

1. Six pupils leaving school because of lack of interest, lack of ability, or employment.
2. Four pupils transferred to other schools. Three of these moved from town.

We have five tuition pupils from Sandown.

There are eleven pupils in grade eight and twenty-one pupils in grade seven in this building. The total of seventy-five pupils is not a problem in itself. The presence of grades seven and eight does however, limit the scheduling of high school classes to three rooms, two of which definitely are limited. The room which is occupied by grades seven and eight was the best classroom for the high school.

Three of the eleven members of the Class of 1956 have entered post secondary institutions and are doing very well. One member has entered the armed forces and the remaining seven are married or gainfully employed.

Courses of study are offered in the following curricular: Classical, General, Home Economics and Commercial. Courses of study are offered in the following subject matter areas although many are in alternate years: English, four years; Social Studies, Civics, World History, Modern European His-

tory, United States Constitutional History, Economics, Sociology; Foreign Language, French, two years; Science, General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry; Mathematics, General Mathematics, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry; Home Economics, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Family, Home Management; Commercial, General Business Training, Bookkeeping, Typing, Stenography, Office Practice.

Some students who have the interest and have demonstrated the ability to profit from it, have been allowed to take a correspondence course in Mechanical Drawing from the University of Nebraska.

Extra-curricular activities have included class activities and socials, basket ball for boys and girls, baseball, cheerleading, senior play, glee club, and the Commencement program. The senior class raises funds and spends a great amount of time in planning for their class trip. This has grown to a six day trip with two nights spent in New York and three nights in Washington. Proper planning and supervision can make this trip a very worthwhile educational experience.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, faculty, school board, Hampstead Parent-Teacher Association, and citizens of Hampstead for the cooperative interest and support demonstrated toward the education of the youth in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER

The School Health Program consists of a yearly medical examination by Dr. Raymond Moore. Grades 1-3-5-7-8 and high school students participating in athletics. Notices of defects found are sent home to parents. A successful "follow up" program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the school health program.

All children receive a hearing and vision test with the

same cooperation and "follow up" work through parents, school and organizations. cursory examinations are done at the beginning of school and after each vacation by the nurse-teacher. Each child is checked yearly with the Wood Lamp as a precaution against scalp ring worm; all have been negative, Color perception tests are done in grade five each year. Home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school registration, pre-school clinics, conferences with the principal, teachers and nurse as well as the parents are held at frequent intervals during the year. The nurse-teacher is at Hampstead on Thursdays each week.

Health talks to students on such subjects at teeth, posture, grooming, nutrition, immunization programs, prevention of colds, etc. are given at the requests of the teachers or anything pertinent to health problems by the nurse.

Again this year the Polio Clinics were our major concern. This program is carried on through the State Health Department and Mrs. Jeanette Bernier, the public health nurse with Dr. Moore administrating the vaccine, the school nurse assisting.

The Vollmer Patch Test for T.B. will be done again this year early in 1957. It is hoped all will participate in this program, grades 5-12 are done and this program is carried on by the sale of T.B. Christmas seals. Miss Constance Martin, R.N. from the New Hampshire T.B. Health Department sponsors this program with the school nurse assisting.

The school nurse has also joined in field trips with the children at the request of the teachers and children. This is an excellent opportunity for the nurse to meet parents and become better acquainted with the children. Also in case of any accident the nurse is on hand to administer First Aid.

We wish to thank organizations through their interest and cooperation who have contributed in assistance of our school health program.

I wish to thank everyone at this time who have helped to make the school health program a success and extend my appreciation.

GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS, R.N.

School Nurse-teacher

REPORT OF THE MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

I have the honor to submit my first annual report which covers the period from September to December of 1956 as co-ordinator of music for the towns of Hampstead, Plaistow, Atkinson and Newton, New Hampshire.

Under the terms of an agreement between Supervisory Union No. 55 and the undersigned a new program of music was undertaken beginning in September 1956. The purpose of this program was to offer a full and complete program of music instruction for the boys and girls in each of the towns served.

Although it is rather early to make any definite appraisal of the results of the program, certain aspects of it have been most encouraging. The instrumental music program has been well-established in three of the four communities, and a program will be underway in the fourth community early in 1957. Another important achievement has been the development of a course of study which will go into use soon as a guide for the teachers in carrying on the every day work in music in each of the towns. It is our hope that one of the results of this program will be more active participation in the music program on the part of the grade teachers in each of the towns. Unless each teacher carries forward a program of music in the elementary schools every day, a complete and well functioning program of music will not be possible.

In Hampstead, Mr. Donald Russell carries the vocal program in the grades, and has a sixty voice high school chorus. This group, which is unusual for a small school, presented the annual Christmas program on Monday, December 17. The instrumental group, under Mr. Zeigner's direction, now has fourteen players. More are expected to enroll.

The value of the instrumental music program is being shown through the active participation of the school band groups in various school and community functions throughout the year. During the past year the combined band groups in Atkinson and Plaistow have appeared at a number of important civic and school functions. This has not only been

of value to the community as a whole, but has played an important part in the development of the civic education program of the school through the boys and girls who took part in these important community responsibilities.

Plans for the balance of the year include the development of a spring music festival in each town which will utilize most of the boys and girls in the vocal classes, and the combined instrumental groups from each of the four towns in the Union. In this way, the instrumental players will have an opportunity for additional experience with a larger group, and the vocal students will have an opportunity to give evidence of their accomplishments through the year. An effort is also being made to provide band uniforms for the instrumental groups in Hampstead and the new group in Newton. When this has been accomplished, each of the four groups will have their own band uniforms.

At this time, I would like to express my personal appreciation to all of the principals and teachers and to the superintendent and the school boards for their cooperation in the development of our new music program. We will hope that we shall be able to continue to have the program grow and develop for the benefit of the musical growth of the boys and girls in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,

Co-ordinator of Music Activity

Supervisory Union No. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956—1957

Orientation Meeting - New Teachers and Principals,

Tuesday, September 4

Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday, September 5

Fall Term Begins, Thursday, September 6

Fall Term Closes, Friday, December 21 (at noon)

Winter Term Begins, Wednesday, January 2

Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 15

Mid-Winter Term Begins, Monday, February 25

Mid-Winter Term Closes, Friday, April 12

Spring Term Begins, Monday, April 22

Spring Term Closes, On or about June 19

The closing date allows for 2-3 days closed due to weather, but will vary according to the holidays observed in each town.

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving Recess, November 22 and 23

Good Friday, April 19 (during vacation week)

Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention, October 18 and 19

Spring Institute, April 12

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools
must be in session for 180 days.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

School Districts	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils	No. of Teachers	1956 Assessed Valuation	1956-57 School Budget	Amount to be Raised by Taxation, after Receipts of State Aid, etc.	Share of Union Expenses	Percentage
Atkinson	2	137	5	\$1,127,153	\$40,507.52	\$30,290.73	6.07%*	13.99%**
Newton	3	193	6	1,173,110	64,784.90	47,981.12	8.74%	20.25%
Hampstead	2	181	9	1,409,273	61,924.68	57,360.68	10.08%	23.05%
Plaistow	1	392	15	3,871,521	133,376.26	120,407.78	18.64%	42.71%
Salem	9	1380	53	7,730,868	366,699.00	318,737.70	56.47%	0
Union No. 55	17	2283	88	\$15,311,925	\$667,292.36	\$574,778.01	100.00%	100.00%
Additional Professional personnel			4		\$ 27,531.00	\$ 22,531.00		

* This includes percentages shared by five towns for the salaries and travel of the Superintendent, Helping Teacher and Secretaries, as well as operating expenses of the Union Office. The percentage is based on one-half on the equalized valuation of each district and one-half on the average membership of the previous year.

** This column covers services shared by four towns only, and includes salaries and travel for the music supervisor and the nurse-teacher.

SUMMARY OF LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Month	Receipts		Federal	
	Lunch Children	Sales Adults	Federal Reimb.	Milk and Misc.
July and August			\$151.94	\$95.40
September	\$413.62	\$43.20		27.18
October	466.77	45.60		24.93
November	453.36	51.30	103.70	59.34
December	458.30	37.80	113.80	91.78
January	450.85	56.70	124.50	78.69
February	374.25	43.20		35.15
March	528.83	51.30	235.25	90.59
April	244.80	37.80		17.40
May	522.66	60.00	220.86	71.46
June	440.64	39.00		72.56
Totals	\$4,354.08	\$465.90	\$950.05	\$664.48

Month	Expenditures			
	Food	Labor	Equipment	Other*
July and August				\$18.34
September	\$713.16			\$52.08
October	583.29		34.53	12.00
November	646.14		5.90	18.86
December	477.44			46.00
January	630.76		2.79	18.77
February	521.27		85.31	32.98
March	560.19		19.75	24.64
April	420.72		51.98	18.71
May	562.40			5.54
June	468.01	600.00		27.52
Totals	\$5,583.38	\$600.00	\$200.26	\$275.44

* Includes such items as gas, towel service, transportation charges, etc.

Balance—Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 \$300.00

Receipts

Lunch Sales—Children	\$4,354.08
Lunch Sales—Adult	465.90
Receipt of Reimbursement	950.05
Misc. Cash Contributions	664.48

Total Receipts	<u>\$6,434.51</u>
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Total Cash Available	<u>\$6,734.51</u>
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Expenditures

Food	\$5,583.38
Labor	600.00
Equipment	200.26
All Other	275.44

Total Expenditures	<u>\$6,659.08</u>
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Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1956	<u>\$75.43</u>
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SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1953	1954	1955	1956
Less than 1 year	8	19	9	18
1	16	17	20	10
2	14	16	16	19
3	11	8	16	14
4	14	10	9	18
5	12	8	9	9
6	23	18	15	14
7	17	21	21	15
8	19	17	25	18
9	20	18	18	25
10	14	15	19	18
11	11	14	11	17
12	17	11	15	16
13	13	21	12	15
14	8	10	21	11
15	15	7	9	23
16	13	15	8	8
17	19	9	17	8
18	13	17	8	16
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth 1956	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb				
Jan. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Deborah L. Arling	F		W/ John Arling	Corinne A. Catlin	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Jan. 28	Derry, N.H.	Terri A. Carideo	F		W/ James Carideo	Elsie T. Kershaw	Boston, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 20	Derry, N.H.	Paul B. Remick	M		W/ Everett W. Remick	Margaret E. Monahan	S. Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 31	Derry, N.H.	Raymond M. Balukas	M		W/ Robert A. Balukas	Elizabeth M. Young	Danville, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 13	Derry, N.H.	Vincent F. Marro	M		W/ Nicholas A. Marro	Eureta E. Curtis	Weston, Vt.	Amity, Maine
Apr. 15	Derry, N.H.	Linda E. Merrick	F		W/ Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston	Nashua, N.H.	Hamstead, N.H.
Apr. 25	Derry, N.H.	Gloria E. Houle	F		W/ Robert S. Houle	Gladys E. Collins	Newburyport, Mass.	E. Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 29	Derry, N.H.	Susan M. Martel	F		W/ Arthur E. Martel	Mary C. Gorton	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
May 7	Salem, Mass.	Doreen Southwick	F		W/ John L. Southwick	Beverly A. Keating	Lynn, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
May 19	Exeter, N.H.	Robert S. Breen	M		W/ Robert M. Breen	Norma J. Thibeault	Brackton, Mass.	Brentwood, N.H.
July 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Paul D. Mello	M		W/ Albert J. Mello	Mary L. Cancelli	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
July 7	Lynn, Mass.	James A. Southwick, Jr.	M		W/ James A. Southwick	June P. Traversy	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
July 23	Haverhill, Mass.	Deborah Letoile	F		W/ William J. Letoile	Dorothea DiBurro	Manchester, N.H.	Lawrence, Mass.
July 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Christine M. Putnam	F		W/ William O. Putnam	Louise R. Baillargeon	Concord, N.H.	Durham, N.H.
Aug. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Debra A. Barry	F		W/ Henry L. Barry	Charlotte M. Cross	N. Andover, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 9	Derry, N.H.	Kenneth R. Noyes	M		W/ Joshua C. Noyes	Nancy A. Houston	Atkinson, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Sept. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel E. Curry	M		W/ Rudolph Curry	Elaine Mansur	Gilford, Conn.	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Dean L. Bishop	M		W/ James W. Bishop	Florine A. Wormwood	Olive Branch, Ill.	E. Hampstead, N.H.
Oct. 30	Derry, N.H.	John A. Morrison, Jr.	M		W/ John A. Morrison	Verna E. Ordway	Boston, Mass.	Derry, N.H.
Nov. 6	Derry, N.H.	Bruce H. Worthen	M		W/ Maurice G. Worthen	Jane E. Holmquist	Hampstead, N.H.	Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 8	Derry, N.H.	John M. Johnson	M		W/ Ralph E. Johnson	Gladys B. Huntley	E. Hampstead, N.H.	— Maine
Nov. 19	Derry, N.H.	Cindy L. White	F		W/ Kent R. White	Arlene E. Purcell	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 9	Methuen, Mass.	Robert C. Brackett	M		W/ Raymond E. Brackett	Dorothy E. Toshach	Detroit, Mich.	Atkinson, N.H.
Dec. 9	Methuen, Mass.	Ronald E. Brackett	M		W/ Raybond E. Brackett	Dorothy E. Toshach	Detroit, Mich.	Atkinson, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date 1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 28	Hampstead, N. H.	Alfred J. Ditchard, Jr. Patsy A. Prescott	Haverhill, Mass. Merrimac, Mass.	21 w 20 w	Toplift Cutter Soda Clerk	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Alfred J. Ditchard Helen Hume Charles A. Prescott	1 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 23	Hampstead, N. H.	Homer G. Tripp Jean C. Murphy	No. Reading, Mass. No. Reading, Mass.	35 w 30 w	Steam Fitter Housewife	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Homer E. Tripp Ruth E. Pierson William R. Garvin Lillian F. Hanver	2 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 26	Hampstead, N. H.	Henry R. Harding Patricia A. Jemery	Mass. Mass.	26 w 18 w	Sand hog At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Henry R. Harding Selina Grateau Frank W. Jemery Laura Chambers	1 1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Mar. 3	Hampstead, N. H.	Walter J. Bixby Celia B. Lewis	Hampstead, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	45 w 40 w	Truck Driver At Home	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Walter J. Bixby Eliz. A. Potanonde Frank W. Sillaway Anne B. Osgood	2 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Mar. 16	Hampstead, N. H.	Herbert C. Mosher Glenice M. Cody	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	31 w 28 w	Electrician At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Herbert E. Mosher Hazel McCormick William H. Fraize Annetta Cudmore	1 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Mar. 24	Hampstead, N. H.	Walter Millington, Jr. Jual L. Millington	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	51 w 55 w	Expediter Nurse	New Jersey New Hampshire	Walter Millington, Sr. Emma M. Smith John J. Nagle Norah Maker	2 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 7	Hampstead, N. H.	Ernesto M. Santos Nancy B. Hutton	New Bedford, Mass. Hampstead, N.H.	21 w 25 w	Air Force Cost Accountant	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Maximino F. Santos Eugenia M. Souse John A. Hutton Emma F. Clark	1 1	Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl. Minister Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert H. Turcotte Antoinette M. Rapp	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	24 w 18 w	Printer Secretary	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Donat Turcotte Theresa Ramey John B. Rapp Ruth Thompson	1 1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 27	Hampstead, N. H.	George Blaisdell, Jr. Antoinette L. Race	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	30 w 23 w	Block Cutter Scarfer	Massachusetts Massachusetts	George Blaisdell Bertha Hussey George E. Britton Elizabeth Lagasse	2 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.

‡ Divorced

† Widowed

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date 1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
May 26	Hampstead, N. H.	Stanley F. Hatch	Haverhill, Mass.	38 w	Groover Woodheel	Maine	Chester J. Hatch	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Mildred E. Denyon	Haverhill, Mass.	42 w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Evelyn M. Hobbs	2	
June 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert R. Griffin	Haverhill, Mass.	26 w	Auto Mechanic	Massachusetts	Herman A. Niemi	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Myrtle Daheshire	Haverhill, Mass.	25 w	Clerk	Massachusetts	Ellen Erickson	2	
June 3	Hampstead, N. H.	William L. Woodman	Haverhill, Mass.	21 w	Auto Mechanic	Massachusetts	Patrick G. Griffin	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Joyce E. Wakefield	Plaistow, N.H.	20 w	Hair Dresser	New Hampshire	Dorothy F. Wing	2	
July 8	Hampstead, N. H.	Richard M. Whitehouse	Haverhill, Mass.	37 w	Firefighter	Maine	Austin E. Boodro	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Irene M. Gilbert	Haverhill, Mass.	34 w	Bank Teller	New York	Esther M. Johnson	2	
July 26	Hampstead, N. H.	Edwin F. Colby	Salem, Mass.	50 w	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Clifford D. Woodman	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Stella B. Karanikolas	Salem, Mass.	47 w	Finisher Dept.	Massachusetts	Laurence A. Wakefield	2	
July 28	Hampstead, N. H.	Earland G. Breton	Derry, N.H.	18 w	Tree Climber	Maine	Evelyn Clark	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Helen E. Brown	Hampstead, N.H.	19 w	Egg Candler	New Hampshire	Merle C. Whitehouse	2	
Aug. 1	Hampstead, N. H.	Henry N. Jemery	Salem, Mass.	26 w	Laborer	Massachusetts	Annie J. Shrenks	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Alberta A. George	Salem, Mass.	18 w	At Home	Massachusetts	John F. Bertsch	2	
Aug. 11	Plaistow, N. H.	William R. Reiningger	Salem, N.H.	19 w	Air Force	Massachusetts	Jane P. Jamieson	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Marie M. Curry	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Acct. Clerk	New Hampshire	Arthur Colby	2	
Aug. 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Raymond R. Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	29 w	Leather Cutter	Massachusetts	Annie Winslow	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Norma E. Beaulac	Haverhill, Mass.	34 w	Shoe Bench Wkr.	Massachusetts	John Pydynkowski	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.

† Widowed ‡ Divorced

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date 1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
				Male	Female					
Sept.	7	Fremont, N. H.	Roger C. Ordway	19 w	19 w	Shoemaker	New Hampshire	Myron R. Ordway Alice E. George	1	A. Richard Margelot Justice of Peace Fremont, N.H.
			Glenna M. Collette	18 w	18 w	At Home	New Hampshire	Paul O. Collette	1	
Sept.	8	Plaistow, N. H.	James E. Jenuwine	23 w	23 w	Navy	Michigan	Geraldine F. Houston Earle J. Jenuwine	1	Oscar E. Giguere Roman Catholic Priest Plaistow, N.H.
			Alta J. Curry	22 w	22 w	Cost Clerk	New Hampshire	Winifred H. McGinnis Alexander Curry	1	
Sept.	14	Hampstead, N. H.	Francis M. Hagggett, Jr.	23 w	23 w	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Laura M. Murchison Francis M. Hagggett	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
			Arlene M. Comeau	37 w	37 w	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	Doris Ordway Clarence J. Trinomona	3	
Sept.	15	Hampstead, N. H.	Richard B. Monroe	44 w	44 w	Fuel Business	Massachusetts	Alice C. Marble Laurence C. Monroe	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
			Dorothy M. Comeau	42 w	42 w	Cashier	New Hampshire	Maude L. Giles Mahlon C. Currier	3	
Oct.	12	Hampstead, N. H.	Frederick G. Slade	23 w	23 w	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	Lena L. Quimby William Slade	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
			Janice M. Quinlan	21 w	21 w	Key Punch Op'r	Massachusetts	Annie M. Ford John H. Quinlan	1	
Oct.	13	Hampstead, N. H.	Thomas E. Germinara	20 w	20 w	Marine	Massachusetts	Ida J. Shea Angelo Germinara	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
			Glenda E. Emerson	18 w	18 w	Tel. Operator	New Hampshire	Italia Valentino Glendon N. Emerson	1	
Oct.	14	Hampstead, N. H.	James E. Lagasse	25 w	25 w	Auto body repairm'n	Massachusetts	Grace M. Stevens Albert J. Lagasse	1	Albion F. Bulger Roman Catholic Priest Plaistow, N.H.
			Rose M. Collette	19 w	19 w	Western Elec.	New Hampshire	Lillian P. Everett Paul O. Collette	1	
Dec.	12	Exeter, N. H.	Edward L. French	32 w	32 w	Executive	Massachusetts	Geraldine V. Houston Edward V. French	2	Elbridge F. Stoneham Clergyman Exeter, N.H.
			Phyllis L. Shepard	29 w	29 w	Housewife	Massachusetts	Catherine Leith Raymond E. Brown	2	
Dec.	15	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert L. V. French	29 w	29 w	Lumber	Massachusetts	Ruth Gardner Edward V. French	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
			Shirley S. Slacum	27 w	27 w	At Home	New York	Catherine Leith Winthrop P. Stevens	2	
								Doris J. Sturgis		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death 1956	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Hampstead, N.H.	Daniel L. Gaskill	49	7	12	Salesman	Daniel L. Gaskill	Maryland V. Gosset
Feb. 7	Haverhill, Mass.	Laura B. Warren	68	7	22	At Home	George W. Baker	Carrie T. Bartlett
Feb. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank C. McCallister	72	8	24	Shoemaker, Ret.	William Heddeemon	Mary Monahan
Feb. 16	Hampstead, N.H.	Joseph F. Heddeemon	70	8	13	Ret. R.R. Postal Clerk	William H. Harms	Mary F. Schock
Feb. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Harry C. Harms, Sr.	69	8	13	At Home	Charles Marshall	Mary E. Fish
Feb. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Alice D. Richardson	68	5	13	At Home	George A. Lewis	Elizabeth Merrill
Mar. 1	Concord, N.H.	Minona Harvey	82	7	5			
Mar. 10	Providence, R.I.	Harold G. Cole	75	17				
Mar. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Charles F. Banks	88			Salesman	Benjamin Banks	Elizabeth Gabriel
Apr. 12	Hampstead, N.H.	Catherine Johnson	81			Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Bernice M. Bailey	69	11	23	Housewife	John Foss	Jennie B. Davis
Apr. 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Arthur R. Davies	87	18		Clergyman, Ret.	Robert J. Davies	Jane Chamberlain
May 1	Brentwood, N.H.	Charles B. Kimball	88			Interior Decorator	John C. Kimball	Drucilla Mason
May 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Herbert Vadeboncour	45	4	10			
July 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Delbert C. Beede	44			Take-off Man.	Henry Beede	Ora Clark
July 21	Plaistow, N.H.	John M. Johnson	61	8	28			
July 24	Hampstead, N.H.	Ruth H. Gabeler	65	21		Housewife	Thomas Ryley	Annie Hartford
Aug. 23	Hampstead, N.H.	Wesley E. Collins	52	25		Machinist	Rev. Howard Collins	Olive M. Ferris
Sept. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur D. Bartlett	78	1	9	Shoemaker	George Bartlett	Sarah F. Neilley
Oct. 18	Hampstead, N.H.	Carrie Von Lunt	87			Housewife	Benjamin Butler	Francis Moore
Nov. 13	Lynn, Mass.	John Merrick	81					
Dec. 9	Methuen, Mass.	Brackett					Raymond Brackett	Dorothy Toshach

EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE

Call DAVis 9-6942
or Call Operator

Be sure to state location of fire
Tell operator you want the Hampstead Department

POLICE

Call Chief Johnston DAVenport 2-5467
or Call Dep. Chief Howard DAVis 9-6968
DAVis 9-6922
or Call Operator

State business briefly

DOCTOR

Call Dr. Moore DAVis 9-6911

If in need of a RESUSCITATOR for

DROWNING

Call Fire Dept. DAVis 9-6942

SMOKE INHALATION

and Dr. Moore DAVis 9-6911

ASPHYXIATION

Be Calm

CIVIL DEFENSE CALLS

ALERT—Steady blast of siren for 3 to 5 minutes.

TAKE COVER—Wailing tone of siren for 3 minutes.

ALL CLEAR—Five 30 second blasts 2 minutes apart.

**NO FIRE SHALL BE LIT IN THE OPEN
without a permit**

Issued by: Fire Warden Levi Duston, or Deputy Wardens
Arthur Johnston, Frank Howard, Roland True, Lester Remick
or Kenneth Duston.

PLAY SAFE AND USE THE TOWN DUMP

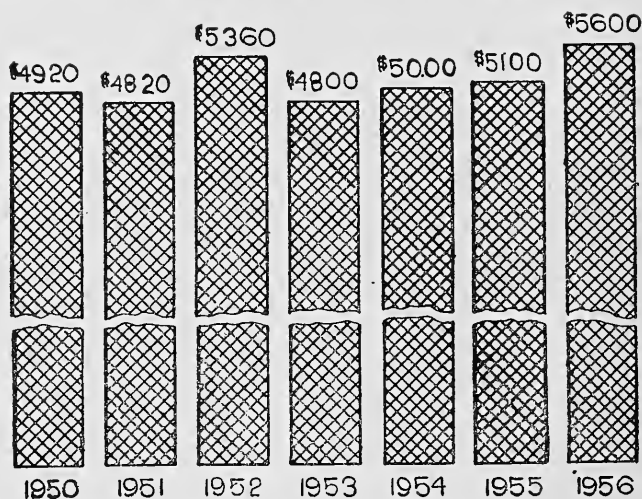
Dump open

Wednesdays 8 - 4:30 P.M.

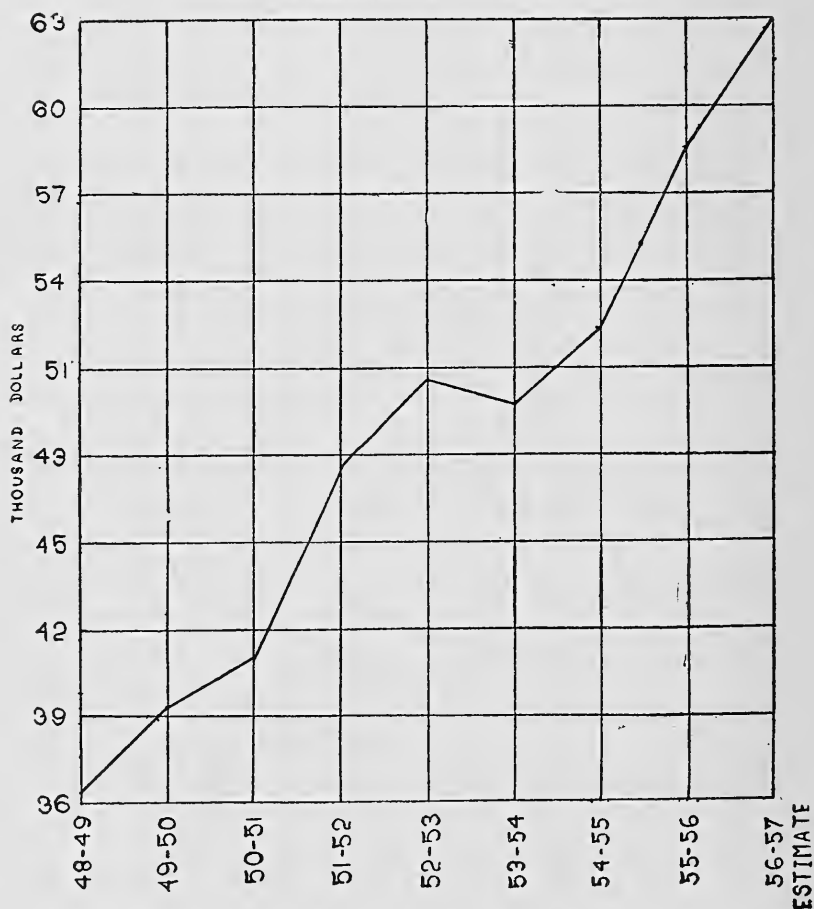
Saturdays 8 - 4:30 P.M.

Sundays 9 - 12 Noon

TAX RATE PER \$1,000



COST OF SCHOOLS 1948 - 1957



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